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Examiner: A. Marschel

FOR: MICROFABRICATED REACTOR, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE REACTOR, AND METHOD OF AMPLIFICATION (as amended)

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April 18, 2001

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on April 3, 2001, Applicants submit executed declarations by Prof. Richard M. White and Mr. Scott A. Taper. Entry and consideration of the attached declarations are respectfully requested.

Having responded to all pending objections and rejections in Paper No. 23, Applicants urge that the interference should be declared. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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